



MarCons Workshop

Impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems and implications for conservation

Aims:

- (1) Formation of a coherent group of researches towards collaborating over the next 3 years in order to work together on interesting, novel ideas within the nexus climate change - marine ecology and conservation
- (2) Short introductions to each other's work and initial ideas on the first group assignment (a review paper)
- (3) Brainstorming over what critical aspects (gaps and challenges) of the topic need fresh/advanced/revisted attention and new insights that could benefit from a group effort
- (4) The development of a framework for a review paper on the impacts of climate change on the ecology of European and contiguous seas

Agenda:

Wednesday March 18th

9:00-9:15	Assembly and registration
9:15-9:30	Introduction to the MarCons COST-ACTION
9:30-10:00	Introduction to the workshop introducing some initial ideas
10:00-11:00	15 minute presentations of participants' topics (presentations 1-4)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	15 minute presentations of participants' topics (presentations 5-10)
13:00-14:30	Lunch (in the city)
14:30-15:00	15 minute presentations of participants' topics (presentations 11-12)
15:00-16:00	General discussion – identifying commonalities in interests and potential topics for review/meta-analysis papers for the coming 3 years
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Discussion on the development of a framework for a review paper on <i>the impacts of climate change on the ecology of European and contiguous seas</i>
19:30	Going out for dinner

Thursday March 19th

9:00-10:30	Summary of yesterday's discussions and designing of short and long-term targets for the group to advance the first review paper. Dividing the group into small teams (2-3) with specific assignments
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	Small team discussions and outline of tasks
13:00-14:30	Lunch (in the city)
14:30-15:00	Reporting of small team tasks to the whole group
15:00-15:45	Workshop summary and decisions on the way forward. Perhaps discussion on search for future funding opportunities.

Guidelines for your presentations:

1. 7 minutes introduction of your lab/your research interests with relation to climate change and marine biodiversity and/or conservation
2. 5 minutes on ideas for topics suitable for joint research that can be accommodated by our group
These can be of the type of coordinated research with existing resources of each lab (e.g., comparing TPCs of species from different regions using existing lab facilities; modeling methods that could be applied at the marine realm) or just reviews and/or meta-analyses.
3. 3 minutes for questions